

Red Cross Asks Mon. Turnaways To Call Office

Those people who were turned away from the Red Cross Bloodmobile because the bottles were full were asked to contact the Red Cross office, FA 8-0510, as soon as possible this week by Mrs. Virginia Jones, blood recruitment chairman.

Mrs. Jones expressed regret that facilities were not available to take care of all the donors and that 12 had to be turned away. If these 12 will call the Red Cross, or go to the new Red Cross office, 2325 Torrance Blvd., their names will be taken for future drives, Mrs. Jones said.

Jay St. Sewer Project To Be Complete by March

Construction of sanitary sewers in Jay St. and Meyler Ave. in the vicinity of Torrance will be completed by March 25, it was announced recently by Supervisor Burton W. Chase.

The county official stated the work is costing \$3930 and is being done under the supervision of County Engineer William J. Fox. The job was started Feb. 2.



WHICH IS THE FAIREST? . . . One of the five freshmen students shown above will reign Friday night at the El Camino College seventh annual "Sweethearts' Ball," to be held in the campus center. Left to right, they are Pat Looney, Gardens; Carole Coulter, El Segundo; Janet Williamson and Julie Rhoads, Torrance, and Marsha Shorten, Hawthorne.

\$5 Prize Offered For Fish of Week

A \$5 merchandise order for the "Biggest Perch of the Week" has been offered by Ben Smith, owner of the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop.

The prize will be given to the angler who snakes in the largest perch of any type—opal eye, buttermouth, surf, or Monterey—each week. The fish must be weighed in at the Sports Shop, 1421 Marcelina Ave., and the deadline will be Sunday at midnight.

Fish caught on Sunday can be held over and registered the following Monday for the following week's contest, Smith said. The award will be offered until further notice.

Gopher Picnic Stated

Star of the North winter picnic for Gophers and their friends, whether from Minnesota or not, will be held at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles Saturday, Feb. 20.

Pvt. Edward Rickard Serving in Germany

Pvt. Edward T. Rickard, 20, son of Ed Rickard, 2252 Carson St., is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Winged Victory" division is receiving intensive training in Southern Germany as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Private Rickard, a mechanic with Company C of the 743rd Ordnance Battalion, arrived overseas last December from Camp Roberts. Before entering the Army in June 1953, he attended Pasadena City College.

Crazy Paint Rack in Use At National

Use of a special manipulator, in conjunction with vacuum blasting and spray painting equipment, facilitates the cleaning and painting of large assemblies at the Torrance plant of the National Supply Co.

The manipulator is built in two sections, each of which is readily portable. Supported between the two sections, a workpiece can be rotated through 360 degrees to make every inch fully accessible for cleaning and painting. Power for rotating the workpiece is provided by an electric motor in one section of the manipulator.

Fixtures for holding workpieces of various shapes and sizes can be quickly assembled to the manipulator. Because of its portability, the manipulator can be moved to the area where the work is performed, rather than requiring a workpiece to be moved to a designated area.

Use of the new equipment permits an assembly to be cleaned and painted in approximately 40 per cent less time than formerly was required. The job is considered better than with the former wire brush and acid cleaning method.

The blasting unit consists of a continuous cycle Vacu-Blaster Model C-9, used in conjunction with a Model D-5 dust collector. An aluminum oxide abrasive is used as a blasting agent. A workpiece can be cleaned at a rate of one and one-half to two square feet a minute, depending upon the surface of the material.



PRESIDENT PINNED . . . Mrs. Byron Scotton does the honors when it comes time to pin the president's lapel pin on the new Kiwanis Club president during recent installation ceremonies for the club. Getting the pin is President Byron Scotton. (It's a family affair, according to this Jay Barrington photo).

Claimants for Unemployment To Get Break

Gathering of unemployment insurance claimants into meetings to hear lectures on their benefit rights and responsibilities will soon be a thing of the past.

"This system which was established last summer was established under the previous administration is out," declared Department of Employment Director William A. Burkett in announcing he has ordered group meetings of claim-

ants discontinued. March 1 was set as the deadline for their elimination.

"Every claimant for unemployment insurance is entitled to know what his rights and responsibilities are under the law, and we are going to give every claimant that information," Burkett said. "But we are going to talk with each claimant individually."

"We've had many complaints from claimants who resent the mass treatment they have been getting. Unemployment insurance claimants are human beings with dignity and self-respect, and they want to be treated as such. And that's how we are going to treat them."



OFFICIAL STARTERS . . . Attorney John Wild (left) and Bob Curry start their Jaycee turtles out on a short drag to see if they can get an indication of which Jaycee team will win the membership drive contest. Team Captains Doug Horlander and Marvin Goetsch are being cozy about the number of sign-ups each has credited to his team, but other club officers indicate that at least 18 new members have been signed up in the two-week-old drive. The contest ends April 1, and winners will be announced April 8. Losers eat beans, winners steaks.

Navy Man Returns After Eight Months in Pacific

Howard E. Hensley, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Hensley of 1524 W. 203rd St., was scheduled to return here recently after an eight-month tour of duty in the Pacific aboard the fleet oiler USS Tolovana.

The ship left the States last June. Most of the cruise was spent in the Far East rendering logistic support to units of the UN naval forces.

Although based primarily in Sasebo, Japan, the Tolovana visited other Japanese ports and Hong Kong.

The ship is scheduled for a leave and upkeep period before her next assignment.

Ensign Reports to USS Currier for Escort Duty

Navy Ensign Joseph J. Ban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ban of 1412 Crenshaw Blvd., has reported aboard the escort vessel USS Currier with the Pacific Fleet.

Ensign Ban received his commission after graduating from the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo, on Aug. 15, 1953. He is serving as damage control officer aboard the Currier. The Currier is attached to Escort Squadron 3.

Bank of America Begins Search For Young Talent

Search began this week in high schools throughout Southern California to find 1500 senior students who will receive unusual recognition under the 1954 Achievement Awards program of the Bank of America. The top 60 will receive cash awards totaling \$17,600.

In each participating school, committees of teachers and principals will name students who are outstanding in classroom studies, outside activities, and leadership. These will receive certificates of achievement. The same teacher committees will select the top students within this group, who will receive gold engraved cups and, in most cases, will represent their schools in zone competitions with other schools. At zone competitions the students will be interviewed in groups by judging panels of civic leaders, and will discuss important topics of the day. The winners in the zones will all receive cash awards ranging from \$1000 down to \$100, the amount of each to be determined when the students later appear before a final board of civic leaders for new group discussions.

Ranger Chiefs Hold Top Jobs

Doug Morris and Robert Brady were reelected first chiefs of the Little Arrow and Wing Foot tribes of the Woodcraft Rangers at Halldale Avenue School recently, according to Mrs. Bonnie Beyerler and Mrs. Jean Hahlett, guides.

Other officers in the Little Arrow group were Larry Robertson, second chief; Wayne Marshall, tally chief; Kyle Jones, wampum chief; and Neil Reese, Indian runner. They replaced outgoing officers LAMar Edwards, Bobby Gull, Bill Licht and Skipper Tomnar.

In the Wing Foot Tribe, other officers were Clifford Ichujashu, second chief; Lester Meek, tally chief; Harry Phillips, wampum chief; and Gerald Brady, Indian runner, who replaced Dan Yoshii. David White, Lance Moore and Emery Parrish.

Montana Picnic Set

An all-day Montana mid-winter picnic will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

New Treatment For Arthritis And Muscle Pain

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Contemporary Art Adult Class Set

Contemporary art will be the subject of a discussion and study group now being formed under the auspices of the Torrance School of Adult Education.

Starting Feb. 16, the group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 in Room 18, Seaside Elementary School.

The size of the group is limited, and persons who cannot be accommodated in the first class will be given priority when a later class is started, according to Marshall R. Crawshaw, director.

Persons interested in joining this study group in Contemporary Art should call FA 8-2272 for further information or for enrolling prior to entering the class, Crawshaw said.

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